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From the Farmer's Monthly Visitor.

In the last number of the Visitor, was presented two
communications from a lady of Plainfield, whose identity
the editor has not yet ascertained. He is not sur-
prised to be told that but "few articles" from her pen
have ever been submitted to the public, when the medi-
cality of the writer impels her to form the opinion that
the following production, written "perhaps too hastily,"
"may be very—very faulty." Our unhesitating opin-
ion is that there are few productions of any writer
which contain so much poetry, and so much truth as
the following half a dozen stanzas;

PLAINFIELD, 5th April.

SONG OF THE HUSBANDMAN.

New England's soil our happy home,
The land of hardy worth.

Where plenty crowns the social board,
And love lights up the hearth;

The land of rocks, and mound, and glen—
Of noble streams that sweep

Through valleys rich with verdure,
In gladness to the deep.

Blue are the arching skies above,
And green the fields below,

And Autumn fruits and Summer flowers
In wild profusion grow.

The towering oak, and ancient pine,
Our noble forest trees—

The maple bough its blossoms
Flings on the scented air;

And flock, and herd, and waving grain,
Each slope and upland crown—

And autumn winds from laden bough
The mellow fruit shake down.

The fragrant clover tempts the bee,
Its blushing sweets to pry,

And in tall ranks the glossy maize
Points upward to the sky.

No tyrant landlord wrings our toil,
Or rends its fruit away;

The flocks upon our own green hills
Secure from plunder stray;

No bigot's scourge, or martyr's fire,
A barbarous creed fulfil,

For the spirit of our stern old sires,
Is with their children still.

And pure to Heaven our altars rise
Upon a bloodless soil,

Where man with free, unfettered faith
Bows down and worships God.

No midnight revel wastes our strength,
Or prints our brows with care;

We shun the noisy wassail—
The serpents coiling there;

But childhood's ringing tones of mirth,
And love's refined caress,

With the pure page of knowledge,
Our peaceful evenings bless.

And underneath our pillow,
There's a spell for slumber's hour,

And for the sons of toil alone,
That magic spell hath power.

Our homes—our dear New England homes—
Where sweet affections meet—

Where the cool poplar spreads its shade,
And flowers our senses greet—

The lily bears her polished cup—
The rose as freely springs,

And to the sky looks gaily up,
As in the courts of kings.

And the vine that climbs the window,
Hangs drooping from above,

And sends its grateful odors in
With messages of love!

Then hail to thee New England!—
Thou cherished land of ours!

Our sons are like thy granite rocks—
Our daughters like thy flowers.

We quail to none—of none we crave—
Or bend the servile knee

The life-blood that our fathers gave
Still warms the firm and free—

Free as our eagle spreads his wings,
We own no tyrant's rod,

No sovereign, but the King of Kings,
No monarch, but our God.

E. D.

The Editor of the Picayune says when he
sees a man with a four by two inch portrait-pin
in his shirt-bosom, he always concludes he has
unfurnished lodgings to let in his upper story.

VERY SATISFACTION.—"Now, uncle, hang
a big pumpkin to the ceiling, and daub it over
with molasses, and when you see the flies gather-
ed around it, imagine that it is the world, and
the flies its inhabitants."

"That's the way it works, is it? Well, Tom,
is it a fact that the Chinese with their feet fer-
net our feet, and their heads down?"

"Yes, sir."

"And is it a fact that the Devil's fire works
is right under the earth?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well I wonder if the Chinese aint bothered
a good deal with the smoke?"

A WIDE SWATH.—A N. Y. paper affirms
that there are some chaps who cannot drive thro'
all creation without hitting both sides of it.

From the Hartford Courant.

ALICE—THE RESCUED CAPTIVE.

A TRUE TALE OF INDIAN WARFARE.

In one of the pleasantest villages of Con-
necticut, shortly previous to the Revolutionary War
a gentleman of fortune resided with his two
daughters, the eldest of whom had reached her
14th, and the youngest her 10th year. Mr.
St. Clare had left England with his wife and
eldest child, but after the birth of little Alice,
the mother died and left him desolate. He had
no friends in this new land, none to care for but
his children, while many near and dear to him
at home, were urging his return to them. With
the thought of his inability to educate or
procure proper teachers for his children, induced
him to comply with his friend's request. He
had accordingly made his arrangements for
spending several years in England, hoping
eventually to return to a home which he had
formed and beautified, and which, for the sake
of her who was laid there, was very dear to him.

It was but a few evenings previous to the
time when they were to set out for Boston, from
whence the ship was in which their passage was
already taken was to sail, when little Alice com-
plained of unusual weariness and languor. Her
elder sister, Margaret, advised that she should
go to bed, although it was still very early in the
evening. This advice was joined in by the
nurse who prevailed on the little girl to retire;
and what was very singular, she had not yet
left the sleeping apartment ere the child was
asleep. The apartment occupied by Alice,
joined that of her sister Margaret, who retired
several hours after. Feeling too weary to kiss
her sister that night as usual, she hastily un-
dressed, and throwing herself upon the bed, fell
asleep, nor did she waken till the morning sun
shone full in her face. "Strange," thought she,
"that the early Alice has not awakened me ere
this, when she retired so early too." Saying
this, she sprang from her bed, and tripped light-
ly into her sister's room but Alice was not there.
"Ah! she has passed through my room then and
left me undisturbed!" exclaimed Margaret, "but
I will soon find her,"—she then dressed herself,
and ran gaily in search of her sister, but Alice
was no where to be found. Where could she
be? She was not wont to leave the grounds
at such an hour. Margaret returned to the house
and found her father asking for his daughters.
She questioned him, but he had not seen Alice.
The nurse was called but she had not seen her
young lady since the night before. Each do-
mestic was questioned, but none could answer.
Alarm spread upon every countenance, and
they simultaneously exclaimed, "Where is the
Indian? Where is Cenece?" None could
answer; Cenece too was missing.

The father was filled with anguish; Cenece
was an Indian boy who had lived with them for
a few months as a servant, and wild and un-
tameable he seemed as one of the wild beasts of
the forest; but like them he appeared to have
been won by kindness. But Cenece had sworn
revenge for the wrongs of his tribe, and the
wild Indian knew that nothing could wound the
father's heart like parting with his child. Cenece
then had administered (so the nurse surmised)
the drug which had caused the deep sleep
into which Alice had fallen, the better to ac-
complish his purpose. The window of her
room was found open.

It is needless to say that the contemplated
journey to England was abandoned, and all that
human power could do, was done to recover the
lost treasure, but in vain. The father was
borne down with grief, and Margaret, who had
almost idolized her sister, had lost her elastic
step, and her formerly happy and cheerful face,
wore an expression of sadness.

More than a year had passed, and nothing
was heard of the darling of their hearts. The
nurse Mrs. Honor could not bear the idea of tear-
ing herself away from the spot where there was
the smallest hope of hearing aught in regard to
the fate of little Alice. But Margaret was a-
qually dear to her and she was convinced that
she needed more than ever, the voyage, which
had been postponed to an indefinite period. She
pointed out to Mr. St. Clare her fading
cheek, and sunken eye so unnatural in extreme
youth, and by her simple eloquence convinced
him of the necessity of following her advice.
Margaret was unwilling at first to think of leav-
ing home, but the entreaties of her father and
nurse caused her to yield, and her voyage was
determined upon.

With heavy hearts the father and daughter
departed on their journey to Boston, accompan-
ied by the nurse. They embarked, and arrived
with safety at Liverpool after a short and pros-
perous voyage.

At Ashton Hill, a country seat, remote from
the confusion of city life, resided the only re-
maining sister of Mr. St. Clare. Under her care,
Margaret felt happier than she had done for
many months before. Mr. St. Clare, during
his stay in England, had divided his time be-
tween his sister and wife's brother, who resided
in the vicinity of London. Three years had
passed, and he began to talk of his return to
America, at least for a short period. Margaret,
he thought, would willingly remain with her
aunt, and he would soon return to her, perhaps
to gladden her heart with tidings of her long
lost sister.

For the purpose of bidding his brother in law,
Mr. Clifton, adieu, Mr. St. Clare visited Lon-
don. He felt regret at leaving his friends again,
and lingered from day to day. The day be-
fore the one at last fixed for his departure, Mr.
Clifton had invited a party of gentlemen, to
dine, among whom as the visitors of one of his
guests, was a young gentleman, but just arrived
from America. From compliment, to him the
conversation turned on North America, among
the savages of which wild country, he said he
had met with a remarkable and interesting ad-
venture. The company urged him to relate it,
which he did in the following words: "I went,"
said Mr. Apthorp, "a short time before sailing
for England on a hunting expedition with a large
party of companions. One day, weary and in
want of food, for we had killed little game, we
chanced upon an encampment of friendly
Indians, which however consisted only of
squaws, as the men had gone off to the chase.
The women provided us with food, and after
eating, I thought, to satisfy my curiosity, that
I would examine one of the curious wigwags
which surrounded us. What was my surprise
to see seated on a mat, a little girl, fair as the
most English eye could wish. She was weav-
ing baskets and humming in a low tone an En-
glish air. She started on seeing me, and utter-
ing a cry sprang forward."

"Her name? tell me her name?" cried Mr. St.
Clare, starting from his chair.

"They called her the White Dove," answered
Apthorp, "but she said her name was"—"Alice
St. Clare."

"The same?"

"My child! my child!" exclaimed Mr. St. Clare
—he clasped his hands, and sunk powerless to
his seat.

"Alice St. Clare," continued Mr. Apthorp, in
reply to the hurried questions of those present,
"told me with many tears the story of her cap-
ture by an Indian servant of her father's, and
begged me to take her home. She had been
taken from her first foes in battle by the tribe
with whom I found her; but though they treat-
ed her kindly, she was not happy, but longed to
return to her father and sister. The squaws
could not resist us, and we brought Alice away.
At her father's house, we learned of his voyage
to England, and hoping to find him we at once
set sail. Meanwhile, I have placed my protégée
with an excellent governess in the country, and
as I see Mr. Clifton has called a coach, I will
at once lead this anxious father to his child."

Mr. St. Clare had by this time regained his
composure, and grasping Mr. Apthorp's hand
with a look of gratitude, he besought him to
make no delay, it was nearly morning when the
coach which contained Mr. St. Clare and Apthorp
arrived at the village of Southwick, The
alighted at the inn, and hastened on foot to the
cottage of Mrs. Villars, the lady under whose
care Alice was placed. She was a middle aged
woman, of dignified, but very pleasing appear-
ance, and expressed a great interest in her
young pupil. Mr. St. Clare was much agitated,
but she would not permit him to see his child
without gently reminding him that she had been
for several years among savages, and had con-
sequently lost much of the polish of civilized
life. In short, he must not expect to see her
the same that he had lost.

"Only tell me if she remembers her father?"
exclaimed Mr. St. Clare, "only let me see my
child and we will forget her misfortunes in the
joy of meeting."

They met! The father and the long lost
daughter were clasped in a close embrace.

This scene which no language could paint, can
be easily imagined. Apthorp and Mrs. Villars
had withdrawn but the father sought them in
the garden and earnestly entreated them to re-
turn with him to Ashton Hill. "For Alice,"
said he, "I cannot think of parting her from a
lady to whom she is already so much attached;
I must entrust Mrs. Villars to continue her care
over my little motherless girl." As he spoke
he looked with tenderness upon his child, who
stood meekly by his side, holding his hand in
both of hers, and gazing with earnestness into
his face. Apthorp more than ever interested
in the engaging child, at once assented to her
father's request, and by noon the whole party
were on their road to Ashton Hill.

Months had passed, yet still the same parties
tarried in Merry England. Margaret St. Clare
had regained her health and beauty, and Alice,
her devoted companion, had improved wonder-
fully, and was the joy of her father's heart. They
returned to America, accompanied by Mr.
Apthorp, who was shortly after united by mar-
riage to the lovely sister of little Alice, whom he
had so fortunately rescued from Indian captivity.
The treacherous Cenece who had administered
an anodyne to Alice to facilitate his revenge-
ful purpose, was never heard of. During the
time of war and danger, Oakwood was forsaken
for the greater security of a city, but when the
States of North America were declared free
from the yoke of Great Britain, the united fam-
ilies of St. Clare and Apthorp returned to a tran-
quil home in the bosom of Connecticut.

One of the Buffalo editors, when he laughs,
shakes the glass out of all the windows in the
neighborhood.

Why is the hat like Noah's ark? It covers
a multitude of creeping things.

DARBY AND THE RAM.

'Twas one of those days when the sun in its
perpendicular altitude looks at two sides of the
hedge at once—a lovely midsummer day—when
nature was laughing till her sides ached, and
mother earth, in her gayest mood, was lavishing
her promises and her smiles to her often un-
grateful children; the lambs were skipping to
and fro within their enclosed pastures, and the
cows, with grave and matron aspect, were lol-
ling in the sun and ruminating their already
gathered repast—every thing seemed happy ex-
cept the Shepherd Darby.

Poor fellow! A "green and yellow melan-
choly," had settled on his manly cheek; his
grief he revealed not, but "concealment, like a
worm!" he bud," preyed upon his spirits; he
stalked about the field like a ghost, or leaned
upon his crook in silent despair.

Lord Applefield and 'Squire Buckhorn were
riding past to dinner.

"I wonder," said his lordship to the 'squire,
what can be the matter with my shepherd Dar-
by. He seems in a galloping consumption, and
were I to lose him I would not see his like
again for many a long day. He is the most
honest, steady careful creature in the world,
and never told a lie in his life."

"Never told a lie in his life! Good! Why
my lord, do you really believe such nonsense?"

"Decidedly I do. I know your opinion is
not very favorable as to the moral character of
our dependents, yet there are some among them
not unworthy of trust."

They now advanced nearer, and his lord-
ship held up his whip as a signal, and over-
bounced Darby.

"Well, Darby, that shower we had last night
served the pastures."

"It did my lord, and the cows will give a
large meal, and require milking earlier this
evening, through means of it."

"Darby, bring over my favorite ram, that
this gentleman may see it."

"Yes, my lord. Hallo, Sweeper, away for
Ball-face." In a few minutes the dog hunted
the ram up from the flock. "That's a clever
turn, my worthy," said the 'squire, "here's half
a crown to drink."

"Thanks to your honor," said Darby "but
the worth of that in strong drink will serve me
a year, and yet I will spend it in drink all in
one night."

"Explain this riddle Darby."

"Why, sir, when I feel myself merry en-
ough without it, where's the use in taking it?—
That stream can slake my thirst as well. Yet,
I'll not speak for others—many a one there
are, who must have strong drink to give them
false spirits. On them will I spend it, to open
their hearts, & make them forget their days toil."

"You a worthy fellow, and a philosopher,"
said Lord Applefield, with a look of triumph, as
he and the 'squire rode off. "What say you to
my shepherd now?"

"A mighty plausible fellow, indeed! I
bet you are of him, my lord, I bet a
score of sheep that before two days, I'll make
him tell you a bare-faced lie, out and out."

"Done!" said his lordship; the wager was
laid, and the 'squire set out on his lie-making
expedition.

He soon ascertained the cause of Darby's
melancholy.—There had been a quarrel be-
tween him and the girl of his heart, the lovely
Caulthleen. Pride prevented a reconciliation,
though both would have given the world to be
in each other's arms.—To her the 'squire bent
his steps, succeeded in drawing out the secret
that she loved Darby a heart and a half, and
then artfully upbraiding her with unkindness in
neglecting the "worthy young fellow," who was
dying with love for her, contrived to inveigle
her, by a series of falsehoods, into a plan to get
reconciled to Darby, and while in the height
of his happiness, to coax the ram from him. It
succeeded next day to admiration—and the
laughing girl tripped home, leading the animal
with a handkerchief taken from her snowy bos-
om.

Darby was now left to solitary reflection.—
The hour was rapidly approaching when his
lordship usually took his round, and he would
infinitely miss his favorite ram—what was to
be done? To tell a lie appeared to his honest
mind, the very essence of degradation—to ex-
cuse must be had! A sudden thought seized
him—he resolved to see how a lie would
look before he told it; and planting his crook
in the field, and placing his hat on it, in order
to personate himself, he retired to a distance,
and in the character of his lordship, hailed the
effigy as follows:

"Good morrow, Darby."

"Good morrow, my lord."

"How are the flocks to-day, Darby?"

"Pretty fair my lord."

"Darby, I don't see my favorite ram where
—is he?"

"Oh my lord, he—he—he—he."

"He what, Darby?"

"He was drowned—my—my lord!"

"Darby if I did not know your general char-
acter for carelessness, I should feel exceedingly
amused, but I presume it was an accident—
Send the fat and hide up to the castle."

"That won't do!" murmured Darby, slow-
ly turning away. He resolved to try it again.

"Good morrow, Darby."

"Good morrow, my lord."

"Are the flocks well to-day, Darby?"

"Bravely, my lord."

"And my ram, Darby, where is he?"

"My lord, he—he—he."

"Is there any thing wrong? Tell me at
once?"

"He was stolen, my—lord."

"Stolen! stolen! I saw him this morning" as
I was riding past! When was he stolen?"

"That won't do either," exclaimed the poor
shepherd, as he turned away the second time.
Cruel, cruel, Caulthleen!"

Something seemed to whisper to him, "Try
if perhaps the truth will do?" Fresh courage
animated his despairing mind, and wheeling
about he recommenced the colloquy, and on
coming to the usual interrogation, "Where's the
ram," he dropped on his knees, and exclaimed,
"Oh, my lord, I had a falling out with my
sweetheart, and she would not make it up with
me unless I made a present of your lordship's
favorite ram. Discharge me, my lord, do will
me what you please, but I could not bring my-
self to tell your lordship a lie!"

"That will do!" shouted Darby, springing
from his knees, and walking up and down with
a feeling of honest exultation. He had scarcely
time to compose himself, when his lordship and
the 'squire appeared.—Darby, on the usual in-
terrogation being put, dropped on his knees and
told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
but the truth," and instead of seeing a frown
gathered on his lordship's countenance, he be-
held him turn with a look of triumph towards
the 'squire, while he exclaimed,

"An honest man's the noblest work of God!"

The readers are informed, in conclusion,
that the 'squire's forfeited sheep were given to
Caulthleen as a dowry, and in taking the hand
of her shepherd, she promised never, again, to
put his truth and constancy to so severe a
trial.

Another Hoosier Story.—The following
story we copy from a Buffalo paper, and was
related by a live hogster.

Stranger—I expect you are about the tallest
kind of a cown there is in this diggins. Your
little Buffalonian walks strait into things, like a
squash vine into a potatoe patch.

I come down the river in the steamboat
Clearland. Once coming down, a streak of
lightning followed three miles and better.—The
captain said it was gaining on us a little, so he
told the man to starboard the helm and let it
go by. It did go like a horse, and we were so
near it that the passengers smelt brimstone.

The captain felt a little cheap at first about
letting it beat him, and said the steam wasn't
up; I told him he done perfectly right to turn
out, as there was so many women on board, and
then there was so much iron that it drew the
lightning and helped it along, so it wasn't fair
play.

You should have heard the thunder that came
along after it. It would have given you a new
idea for one of your articles.

Perhaps you don't know where I came from.
Give us your list now, and I'll tell you all about
it. When I'm home, I stop in the Cheucchoke
diggins, in the state of Indiana. We raised an
mighty crop of wheat this year, I reckon nigh
upon four thousand bushels, and a sprinklin of
corn, oats, potatoes and garden sss. You
could hear the earth groan all around our set-
tlement, the crops were so heavy, and that's
what gives rise to the stories about the earth-
quakes, to hear corn grow as it did; and as to
the potatoes I'll be skinned alive if ever I saw
any thing like it. Why any one of them warm
nights if you'd just go into a little patch of fifty
acres, close to the house, and hold your ears
down, you could hear the young potatoes quar-
reling, and the old ones swearing at them, be-
cause they didn't lay along and stop crowding.
I calculate you didn't raise such crops in these
parts.

Why, one day one of our squash vines chag-
ged a drove of hogs better than a half a mile and
they ran and squealed as if the old boy was
after them. One little pig stubbed his toe and
fell down, and was never seen afterwards.

To PURIFY TALLOW FOR CANDLES.—Take
5-8 of tallow and 3-8 of mutton suit; melt them
in a copper chaldron, with it mix 8 ounces of
brandy, one of salt of tartar, one of sal ammoniac
two of potash. Throw the mixture into the
chaldron, make the ingredients boil a quarter
of an hour, then set the whole to cool. Next
day the tallow will be found on the surface of
the water in a pure cake. Take it out and ex-
pose it to the air for some days on canvas. It
will become white and almost as hard as wax.

The dew is favorable to its bleaching. Make
your wicks of fine even cotton; give them a
coat of melted wax, then cast your mould can-
dles. They will have the appearance of wax in
a degree and one of them (six to a pound) will
burn fourteen hours and not run.

How to PICK A SPREE.—"I say," said an
uncle to another in the street the other day,
"You're the fellow what stole my marbles."

"No I aint."

"Then I'm a liar, am I?"—and without more
ado he commenced a violent battery on the per-
son of the unoffending lad.

Total losses to the Government under each different Administration, by Banks, Collectors, Receivers, Merchants' Bonds for duties, and disbursing officers.

Washington's Administration—1789 to 1797. Banks—None: few banks in existence. Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$13,000. Collectors, 10 or 12 defaulters, but all failed or secured, except 3 or very small sums.

Receivers of Public Lands—None in existence or established.

John Adams' Administration—1797 to 1801. Banks—None.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$230,000. Collectors, not settled 7, and 3 or 4 more paid, or very small.

Receivers of Public Lands—None.

Jefferson's Administration—1801 to 1809. Banks—None.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$200,000. Collectors, 19 failed, besides small sums from others due; some paid or secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—Few in existence.

Madison's Administration—1809 to 1817. Banks—Five millions of dollars in depreciated paper taken. No bank defaults, except by a suspension of specie payments in 1814-'15 and '16.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$210,000. Collectors, 14 failed, besides small sums from others due; some paid or secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—One in default; only a few in existence.

Monroe's Administration—1817 to 1825. Banks—\$800,000. About 30 of the banks in debt in 1833; but over 100 failed in 1817, and after.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$230,000. Collectors, 14 failed, besides small sums from others due; some paid or secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—Ten defaulters amounting to \$110,000.

J. Q. Adams' Administration—1825 to 1829. Banks—Five failed; amount \$270,000.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc.—three defaulters, amounting to \$95,000.

Receivers of Public Lands—Eight defaulters, amount \$60,000.

Jackson's Administration—1829 to 1837. Banks—Five failed; amount \$42,000.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. 14; amount \$20,000.

Receivers of Public Lands—Seventeen, but many secured; amount \$60,000.

Merchants' Bonds for Duties—\$500,000 falling due.

Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purses, etc.—\$100,000.

Merchants' Bonds for Duties—Of these, 5 to 6,000,000 are dated before General Jackson's administration, and nearly 7,000 defaults in number on bonds unpaid before.

Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purses, etc.—In the previous administrations, 1829, there yet remains reported on the books besides all settled and remitted in various ways, by private acts of Congress, &c. near \$4,250,000 in amount, and near 2,330 defaults in number, of disbursing officers. Of these kinds, not over 40 under General Jackson's administration, and \$100,000 in amount.

Aggregate losses.—By banks, \$6,112,000. Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$1,023,000. Receivers of Public Lands, \$403,000. Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purses, etc. \$4,250,000.

Actual loss from all of the above sources, \$18,493,000.

Notes.—The bank nominal losses were much greater than the above sums under Monroe's and J. Q. Adams' administrations by deposits banks that failed, and by others that failed, whose bills the officers of Government had on hand depreciated. But all have been since paid, except the above balances.

All the losses by banks under Mr Madison's administration, were by taking depreciated paper, and they are estimated low from that cause at \$5,000,000.

Most, if not all these bank failures happened while the United States Bank was in operation. The above does not include losses by the United States Bank itself, by not paying full dividends several years, and by seizing on others for damages. Out of one hundred and fourteen collectors, only eighty are indebted to any considerable amount, and the other thirty have paid, or secured, or the sums are very small.

But as a balance stood unsettled, it must be reported by the public officers. Of sixty to seventy receivers, against whom balances exist, near half of the offices have been established in the last ten years, and twenty to thirty of these defaulters are small debts, or secured, or paid.

Of the two hundred thousand dollars estimated as a loss from 1829 to 1837, it is after deducting all but one or two cases of any magnitude. The rest will probably be in the end collected, and not leave, over that sum, if so much, lost.

More money actually has been collected in one of the years under Gen. Jackson, from sales of lands, than in any eight or ten years of any of his predecessors. Hence the ratio or proportion of losses is small under him. Whole number and amount of merchants' bonds for duties, unpaid when due, and probably lost, is eight thousand in number, and near six million five hundred thousand dollars in amount; and of these, six million dollars were not under Gen. J's administration, except those falling due about the time of the suspension of specie payments. So of the number of disbursing officers in default; at least 2,300 were before 1829, and that of the whole amount, \$4,250,000, all was earlier except about \$100,000. The aggregate of the losses since 1789, is supposed to be, after every fair allowance, over 18,000,000.

000. Yet under Gen. J's administration, though lasting eight years instead of four and attended with great collections of revenue and especially much greater from lands, than any others, the whole losses were only \$900,000, instead of three millions, the average proportion to each 8 years. They were less than one third of the losses under other administrations, on an average.

Many of these immense losses since 1789, as well as several others in 1820, in the sale of the public lands on credit, are to be attributed to the ill-regulated credit system for duties and lands, and to the facilities and temptations to speculation and losses by indiscreet bank credits; All happened under the United States bank and pet bank system!!

THE CHARACTER OF FEDERALISM.

The Democrat insists strictly upon the principle of accountability, a principle acted upon universally in the private employments of men. Justice and common sense also sanction the principle. Yet, strange as it may seem, the federalists or abolitionists of this country, although holding forth the contrary to the people in theory, oppose this salutary and essential principle in practice. Their hostility to this principle may be seen in their support of the irresponsibility of the Supreme Court, their denial of the right of instruction, and in their opposition to the practice of voting *vice versa* in legislative bodies. They thus deny practically the doctrine of accountability on the part of the agent to the people. Their support of the ballot system of voting, and their opposition to the *vice versa* (i. e. by word of mouth) method, is a striking and convincing proof of their deep rooted hostility to the great fundamental principle of popular liberty—the supremacy of the people and the accountability of the agent.

As the ballot system is preferred by the people in electing their agents, the federalists pretend that it should be the only method of voting by the agent after he is elected; and many, not perceiving clearly the relative positions of the superior and the agent, are misled by the specious sophism. We grant that the ballot system is the only proper method of voting by the people. They constitute the sovereign power in the Government, and are accountable to no one. Their voices should be free and unbiased. Yet, it must be admitted that, in practice, individuals attempt to sway and control the voices of those who are dependent upon them in any way, and thus they stifle a free expression of the will of the people. The genius of Democracy forbids that the poor and humble member of the body politic, shall be coerced in the expression of his opinion; and it gives him the secret ballot to shield him, from the power of those who would oppress him, and whose rights are not superior to, nor more sacred than his own. To him the secret ballot is the agent which protects his liberties, and shelters him from the tyranny of the more powerful. The agent of the people stands in a different position. A trust is confided to him which he is bound to execute faithfully. He is also under an obligation to let his employers know how he executes that trust, and if he is faithful and honest, he will submit all his acts to the most rigid scrutiny and investigation.

But if he is unfaithful and dishonest, and designs to betray his employers, he will endeavor to conceal them from the people, and he will devise every method to accomplish his purpose. The practical application of this principle may be seen in the conduct of the Legislative agents of the people. Suppose that men are sent to Congress by the people of a State, to give a cordial support to the present Administration. It would be of course be important to elect to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, a man who was friendly to the Administration. If those agents were honest, they would have no objection to giving their votes openly, and in face of the whole world. But if they were dishonest, and designed to betray the people, they would wish to vote secretly by ballot, and thus deceive the people to whom they were accountable for their conduct. The federalists are in favor of this method of voting by the servants of the people, because it enables them to deceive the people, and act contrary to the will of their superiors. The Democrats are opposed to it for the same reason. They contend that the honest and upright servant wants no such immunity to shield him from accountability to his employers, but is willing to submit his conduct to the closest investigation. The difference of opinion entertained and manifested by the two parties on this point, is a perfect illustration of the opposite systems of principles which they profess.—*Newport Argus and Spectator.*

SPLendid PAUPER.

Mr. Editor:—It is a fact admitted on all hands that the Federalists of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, have subscribed and given the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars for the relief of Mr. Webster, their candidate for the Presidency, to enable him to make a voyage to England. This is not the only large sum of money given to Mr. Webster, by the Federalists, to relieve him from pecuniary embarrassments since he has held the office of United States Senator. This is an astonishing fact, and should wake up every man in the land to a sense of the danger to which he is exposed. I do not say these are so many bribes, but I would ask do not these charitable acts declare in the plainest manner that Mr. Webster is a dependent upon the Federal party? Do they not lay him under everlasting obligations to that party? Will he ever dare act contrary to the will of these splendid benefactors? I do most sincerely hope some able hand will take hold of

this subject, and set it forth before the public in its true character.—*Boston Republic.*

CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO LEADING WHIGS.

1st. Which way next, neighbor, you turn about like a weather cock. It will puzzle Old Nick to know where to find you from one day to another. When you agreed to go for Harrison I thought you would stick to it like wax, now you are off the track.

2d. You need not scowl at me like a thunder-gust. I am not the only weather cock in the whig party.

1st. Well friend, don't get into a passion, I acknowledge you have illustrious examples; but why don't you stick to Harrison?

2d. Stick to Harrison—stick to the d—!—don't you see Clay putting in like all creation for the South, and now you ask why I don't stick to Harrison. I shall do no such thing. If Clay had stuck to his abolitionism, and old Johnny Q. had kept dark till after election, all would have been right, now there's no hope.

The people see how things are going, and you might as well try to stop the hurricane as think of deceiving the people any longer. Every move you, and Clay and Adams make, gives strength to democracy. If we can hold our own we shall do well.

1st. I am very sorry you feel so troubled. Indeed, I don't think you have any good reason to be alarmed. Clay's move won't help him any. The Southern know him too well to believe him sincere in his abolitionism. I really think there's cause for joy. Here is Talmadge—Rives—Smith, and others, who have been prominent in the democratic party coming over and joining our ranks.

3d. I can see no cause for joy in all this, but rather serious cause for alarm. Suppose either of these apostates from democracy resided in Massachusetts, and the whigs had elected him to the U. S. Senate, in opposition to all our good and true whigs, would that have been cause for joy?

1st. Why—why, man you certainly know that could not have been done.

2d. I don't know any such thing. If the whigs in New York and Virginia can't find a man in their ranks fit for that office, except an apostate democrat, perhaps Massachusetts might be found in the same sad predicament.

1st. Well, I'll see you again on this subject.

From the Ohio Statesman.

WHIGGERY AND FEDERALISM ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE SAME.

A few days since, the Ohio State Journal, in alluding to the editor of the *Wheeling Times*, said:

"Wharton, like most of the editorial fraternity, is a man of good sense. In politics he is a whig, of the most indomitable and uncompromising character. Some of his local enemies go so far as to charge him with ultra federalism, and some have accused him of entertaining the horrible political heresy that Jefferson was not much better man than Washington. To what degree of credit these accusations may be entitled, we have no means of judging—never having the pleasure of hearing or reading his sentiments on these very interesting subjects; but, of one thing we are very certain, the *Wheeling Times* is the most welcome periodical we get from Virginia."

In reply to this the editor of the *Times* makes the following acknowledgement:

"We select the above paragraph from the highly complimentary article in the Ohio State Journal of the 3d instant, for the purpose of saying that in accusing us of being a FEDERALIST, the local enemies do not belie us. Neither do they in accusing us of having little respect either for the political or moral character of Mr. Jefferson. In the first of these opinions we doubtless differ from many of our whig friends. IN THE LATTER, there can be no difference of opinion among honest men, who have made themselves familiar with the character and writings of the Apostle of Democracy."

The *Times* is a modern whig, paper, and stands high with its party. Can the people of this Republic any longer doubt about the leading doctrines that divide parties? There is not a particle of difference between the present whigs and the ancient federalists. They all bitterly despise the principle of Thomas Jefferson.

BANK AND STATE.

The Louisville Advertiser has the following very judicious article. The case was the same here. A majority of the Presidents of our banks—sound Presidents of the soundest banks in the Union, among them the lamented Judge Colecock—have been all along in favor of the Sub-Treasury scheme of separating Bank and State. They knew that it was the best policy for honest banks—and that the other was the scheme of speculators, for whom a New York clergyman prayed lately in the same category with loafers.—*Charleston Mercury.*

"The Richmond Whig has been astounded by the conduct of Mr. Brockenbrough, President of the Bank of Virginia. He was a member of the Democratic State Convention which assembled at Richmond, and we believe, acted as President of it. The Whig was surprised that any man connected with an important bank should support an Administration which is decidedly in favor of the separation of Bank and State—but we are not. The conduct of the Bank of Virginia has only served to increase our confidence in his intelligence and integrity, and the solidity of the institution."

"We have for some time believed the solvent bankers of the country would, sooner or later perceive that the security and prosperity of the

institutions with which they are connected would be greatly promoted by making the National Treasury independent—divorcing it from the banks—and the cordial support given to the Administration by the President of the Bank of Virginia, strengthens our confidence in the rectitude of the view we took of the subject."

From the Augusta Age.

THE FEDERAL POLICY.

The Boston Atlas, the leading federal organ in New England, as might be expected, finds great fault with the President for urging the appointment of a joint commission to survey the line of '83; and then goes on to point out the policy which Federalism would pursue, as follows:—

"Why has not the President acted promptly on the recommendation of Congress, and sent a Minister properly instructed, to conclude a treaty, which shall put an immediate end to the subject. Any man of energy would arrange the boundary in one day. We know that the territory extending north of the St. Johns and east of the St. Francis, is indisputable to Great Britain, to maintain an intercourse between New Brunswick and the Canadas. We have no very strong inducement to insist upon the possession of that cattle of wild land; for there is not an individual on it, who has ever been considered a citizen of Maine or the United States, or subject to the laws of either. Let this proposition, then, be frankly, openly and magnanimously made the British Ministry:—You shall have that angle of territory, provided the Magaguadavic, the first considerable stream east of the St. Croix, and a line from its source, north to the St. Johns, and the latter river to its confluence with the St. Francis, are made the Northeastern Boundary of the United States, with the right of navigating the St. Johns to the ocean; or, if the latter is inadmissible, an equivalent in money for the excess of land, in the angle thus granted, over the strip of territory relinquished between the Magaguadavic and the St. Johns, and the treaty line of 1783."

"If a Minister was sent to England with power to make a proposition of this kind, there can be little doubt that a treaty might be concluded in a week; and if some such course is not adopted, the negotiations will never end, and the question must ultimately be settled by an appeal to arms."

"This is a plain, simple, and common sense course, and the only one which can be pursued with the least probability of a speedy or an amicable adjustment of this lingering dispute. Mr. Van Buren, however, prefers in this matter to follow the footsteps of his predecessor, to keep the matter pending, and to surrender the rights of Maine by delay."

Let us examine this federal policy, by which the federal organ asserts that a man of energy (say Webster or Clay) would arrange the boundary in one day! Well may it be called a federal policy—for it proposes in the outset to trample upon the dearest of State Rights, by an usurpation of power on the part of General Government to which we can tell the Atlas that the democratic people of Maine will never submit. This federal proposition is, in brief, for the President to CEDE AWAY, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF MAINE, A PORTION OF HER TERRITORY TO A FOREIGN POWER. And this is the plain, simple, common sense course, which Federalism recommends—the same, doubtless, to which Mr. Webster referred when he said the dispute could be settled in "twenty-four hours!"

"Plain and simple" it is, to be sure, like all other despotic measures. It would be plainer and simpler, and equally frank, open and magnanimous for the General Government to cede to the British all they claim. This would end the dispute in five minutes—if the federal doctrine be true that the Government of the United States have the power to cede away a portion of the territory of a State.

That power was indirectly claimed by Adams and Clay. Thanks to the ascendancy of Democratic Principles, it is not now claimed by the General Government. President Jackson, at the opening of the negotiation, after the rejection of the award, expressly informed the Government of Great Britain, that he had no authority to establish any other than the treaty line—and that no enlargement from that line could be made without the consent of Maine. And because President Van Buren "prefers in this matter, to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor," and adhere to the State-Rights Principles upon which he was elected, he is abused by the organ of Webster and Clay!

We deem this article of the Atlas important as an indication of the policy which the federal party would pursue if they could succeed in obtaining the ascendancy in the Union. We trust that this expose will stop the mouths of federal politicians here, who are clamoring against the present administration, which respects and acknowledges our rights, in order to elevate men to power, who avow beforehand their determination to trample on our rights, in order to subvert the "pacific" views of the moneyed and mercantile interests of the country.

There is another reason, besides the want of constitutional power, why this policy is inadmissible. The President is acting under a Resolution passed by the Senate in June 1832, which confines the negotiation to the ascertainment of the boundary, according to the treaty of 1783; and which, curiously enough, was passed (23 to 22) against the vote of Clay, Webster, and every other federal member of the Senate, excepting only the Senators from this State.—The Resolution is as follows:—

"Resolved, That the Senate advise the President to open a new negotiation with his Britannic Majesty's Government for the ascertainment of the boundary, between the possessions

of the United States and those of Great Britain, on the North Eastern frontier of the United States, according to the treaty of 1783."

THE WHIG GAG LAW. A clear headed and vigorous writer in the Globe, thus characterizes this odious and unconstitutional measure of the whigs:—

"This law is in direct opposition to our Constitution, which declares, in the most explicit language, that 'Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.' It violates every principle of civil freedom;—it calls into existence the infamous face of informers; deprives the citizen, whose merit has advanced him to office, of his birth right; impairs the elements of State sovereignty; swells, with the most odious of all prosecutions, the litigation of the United States courts; punishes the utterance of truth, and trammels the power of thought; breaks down all the honor and confidence of social life; suspects the integrity of every citizen below the rank of district attorney; unsettles the well established principles of our bill of rights; and asserts a tyranny and a power in Congress, utterly unparalleled in the history of regal or legislative despotism."

LICENSE LAW TRIAL.—Warren Parmenter was tried in Boston, on Wednesday, for a violation of the "fifteen gallon act." B. F. Hallett, Esq. made an elaborate argument, in his defence, denying the Constitutionality of the law. After several hours consideration, the Jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, was discharged. The case goes over, with other cases, to the next term of the Court. A similar action was tried, a few days ago, and a conviction obtained. The defendant took exceptions, however, to the charge of the presiding judge, and the case goes up.

"Take care of the rich, and the rich, will take care of the poor," as Daniel Webster said in the Senate.

"Take care of the rich, and the rich will take care of the poor," echoed the merchants of New York, when they pointed over the \$65,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The packet ship *Shakspeare*, Captain Cornell, arrived at N. York early on Saturday morning, bringing Liverpool papers of the 26th, and London papers of the 25th of April.

The proceeding in Parliament since the last dates are altogether without interest. "It is the opinion of both whigs and Tories," says the Morning Chronicle, "that the Melbourne Ministry retain office by a very precarious tenure. They can only maintain their position by a union with the reform party, the party in favor of the extension of the right of suffrage and the vote by ballot."

The ministerial question in France remains in the same undecided state as at the last advices. Up to the 23d ult. the formation of a cabinet had not yet been effected. The Chamber of Deputies was chiefly occupied in debates arising on the statements made by different members as to the party they had respectively taken in the attempts to complete a Ministry. Marshal Saut persists in his determination not to take part in any cabinet in which the department of Foreign Affairs shall be given to M. Thiers.

London April 25.—The reports recently current, of an intention on the part of the Bank of England, to raise the rate of discounts from this day, have not so far been confirmed. The directors held their usual weekly meeting today, but the notice anticipated did not make its appearance. The funds continue with little variation, and business in them inactive. Consols were 93, buyers for money; and 93 1-3, buyers for account. Bank stock 196 3-4 to 7 1-2; India stock 255 to 6. Exchequer bills 43s to 45s premium.

The transactions in foreign securities were extremely unimportant.

London, April 25 (Evening).—Accounts from Constantinople state, that Lord Ponsonby and the French Admiral Roussin have requested from their governments that the English and French squadrons in the Mediterranean should be considerably augmented, also that troops should be embarked on board of them, to act as circumstances may require, and to make a diversion against one of the belligerents. The Sultan has recalled to Constantinople the Seraskier Hassan Pasha, to learn from his own mouth what state his army is in, and if he has hopes of attacking with success the Egyptian army.

April Fools.—A French paper gives the following ludicrous account of a trick played by some wag upon the custom-house officers at Cherbourg:—

He was seen driving a horse up one of the streets, with a suspicious looking sack on its back, and from time to time he turned himself round as if to see whether he was pursued or not. The curiosity of the custom-house officer was soon excited, and at length they judged that he must be a smuggler of the most formidable description. Some of them summoned him to stop, but he only drove his horse the faster, and on their coming after him, he whipped the sack off the animal's back, threw it on his shoulders, and took to his heels. This was too flagrant, so away went a posse of the officers after him, and after dodging him through several streets, for the fellow had a good pair of heels, finally caught him in a storekeeper's shop. Here he refused to open his sack, being in a private house, without the presence of a commissary of police; so the commissary was sent for, the officers stood round in greedy anticipation of their capture, and the sack was opened—it was full of hay."

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, JUNE 4, 1839.

Money! Money!!

We extremely request those of our subscribers who are indebted to us for the Democrat for five or more years to pay, at least a part of what is due, immediately. We are subject to great inconvenience and embarrassment in consequence of the neglect of those who do not pay promptly.

Those residing out of town can remit the amount due by mail directed to the Postmaster, Paris, Me. which will be promptly received for.

Those in this town, we shall be very happy to wait upon at the Democrat Office.

All indebted for Advertising or Job Printing whose accounts have been standing more than three months will oblige us by settling without delay of further notice.

We invite the attention of our readers to the statement from the Globe, which will be found in another column, of the comparative losses sustained by the defalcations of Banks and Government Officers, under each Administration since 1789. It has been compiled from official records and reports, and may, therefore, be relied on as correct. It discloses facts which completely demonstrate the absurdity and injustice of the attacks which the Federalists are constantly making against the Administration, through their hobby, official defalcations. It also shows the fallacy of their reasoning, when they attempt to prove that Democracy is hostile to the institutions of the country, because there are some, who, professing Democracy, have robbed the Treasury of the people's money, and otherwise proved treacherous to the trust reposed in them. It is a fact that all the great defaulters of the country have been members of the Federal party, who acted on the acknowledged policy of that party, which authorizes the use of the public money for private purposes. A few of these worthies were mentioned by Dr. Duncanson in his admirable speech which was published in the Democrat last winter, and which our readers will recur to with pleasure and profit. Of the aggregate amount of the Government losses since the adoption of the Constitution, but a mere fraction was sustained during the much abused administration of General Jackson, which is justly entitled to the appellation which has frequently been bestowed upon it, of economical. This table above alluded to proves.

The Federalists have been loud in their complaints of defalcations and peculations upon the public money, but have they proposed any measure to put a stop to it? Not one; but of the contrary, they have opposed every measure that has been proposed by the Administration for the prevention of it. Their whole object has been, for a long time, as acknowledged by one of their leaders, "the prevention rather than the attainment of any positive good." Law after law for the safe keeping of the public money has been proposed by the Democracy in Congress, but each in its turn has been successfully opposed and defeated by the prevention party.

With what consistency then and spirit of patriotism do they complain of defalcations while they will not only propose no measure for the future prevention, but strive to defeat all that others may offer.

From the Boston Post May 31.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Cheerily, cheerily still comes in the news from the Old Dominion. As far as heard from, (about two thirds of the State,) the people of the "terrified Commonwealth" appear to have arisen as one man, determined to expel from their borders even the remnants of federal power. The monstrous alliance of Tory-federalism and treacherous conservatism has thus far been most signally rebuked by the popular voice. And now to the evidence.

Members of Congress Elected—Eastern Virginia.

Dis. Democrat. Dis. Federalists.

1 Joel Holleman,* 5 John T. Hill,*

2 Francis E. Rives, 8 Henry A. Wise,

3 John W. Jones, 11 John M. Botis,

4 G. C. Dringold, 12 James Garland,

10 Francis Scott,* 14 C. F. Mercer,

13 Linn Banks,*

15 Wm. Lucas,*

16 Green B. Samuel.

Those marked with * are gains on the sides respectively on which they are placed.

Partial returns from the 6th District indicate the re-election of Walter Coles, (dem.) So says the Baltimore Patriot, (fed.) The returns, however, are few.

From the 7th District we have no returns. Here, Archibald Stuart, (dem.) is opposed by Wm. L. Goggin, (fed.)

In the 9th, or Northern Neck District, the contest is close, and the accounts are contradictory. The Baltimore Post, (dem.) has letters which speak of Grayson's (dem.) election as certain. The Baltimore Patriot, (fed.) of Tuesday evening, on the other hand, claims for Taliaferro, a majority of 17 if its returns are complete, of which it is not certain, and says, that "under any circumstances, the chances are in his favor." If the Post be correct, here is another Democratic gain in members of Congress.

Districts West of the Mountains.

Dis. Democrat.

17 Robert Craig,

18 Not heard from.

20 Lewis Steenrod, (probable.)

It will thus be seen, that the democrats have

gained three members of Congress certainly, and the federalists one. If Grayson has defeated Taliaferro, the democrats have gained four.

State Senate.—The Senate consists of 32 members, one fourth elected annually. The federalists have thus far gained two, viz. one in Spotsylvania, and one in Albemarle, &c. They claimed to have gained another in the Chesterfield District, which claim appears, by the mails of yesterday, to be unfounded. The Senate will be equally divided, or contain a small democratic majority.

In the House of Delegates, the democrats have gained three more than we stated yesterday, while there are accounts of no more federal gains.

Democratic gains.—Two delegates in Frederick, one each in Greensville, Hampshire, Brunswick, Powhatan, Marshall, Tyler, Southampton, Fairfax, Prince George, Morgan, Amelia, Mecklenburg, and Rappahannock—15 in all.

The federalists have gained but two, viz. one in Nelson, and one in Dinwiddie—net democratic gain, 13.

The Globe of Monday evening, claims a gain of one in Rappahannock, "as above," and the Baltimore Patriot of Tuesday evening, admits the same. But the Journal of Commerce, in its evening edition of Wednesday, states, on the authority of the Fredericksburg Herald, that a federalist has been elected in R. by 32 majority.

Having lost two in the Senate, and made a net gain of twelve or thirteen in the House of Delegates, according as R. has gone for or against them, the democrats have thus far gained ten or eleven on joint ballot, diminishing the fed. majority twenty or twenty-two votes. As at present advised, we certainly incline to the opinion, that the democrats will have a majority on joint ballot. Indeed, the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Wednesday, is confident of such a result. That Journal says:—"It is now certain that the Van Buren men will have a majority in the House." And we add, on joint ballot; for the federalists, according to present appearances cannot have more than half the Senate, if they do that. But in no event can Mr. Rives be returned to the National Senate.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

The National Intelligencer of this morning makes a display of these paragraphs:

"Times in Mississippi.—The Raymond (Miss.) 'Times' of the 3d instant contains about one-eighth of a column of reading matter, the remainder of the paper being completely filled with advertisements of Sheriff's sales."

"The Benton (Yazoo, Mi.) paper has come to us for several weeks past entirely full of advertisements of Sheriff's sales."

Is there an intelligent man who knows any thing of the causes of this unhappy state of things, who will not attribute it to the bloated "credit system" which Whigery has so industriously pushed to an extreme? Who inundated that State with a paper currency? Who introduced the banks into the cotton market, set speculation all agog in lands, and, after carrying prices to a maximum by running them up in the effigy of money, now, having realized their profits in hard cash, sink the real property of the States to its minimum, (paper money being rejected in payment of executions,) and prepare to make new accumulations by buying up the sacrificed property? The managers of the credit system play this game. The people of Mississippi will discover that the hand which was stretched forth from Philadelphia, and which gave existence to such blessings as the Brandon Bank—the Vicksburg Railroad Bank—only lifted them up on a pinnacle of false expectation, to destroy them by the fall. The bank inundations are like the inundations of the Mississippi—the first effect is to make things exuberant and flourishing to the eye, but when the stagnation and drying up season comes, disease and death stalk over the land.—Globe.

MISSISSIPPI.—The papers are filled with mournful accounts of the state of money matters in the southwest. An article, which we copy to day from the Washington Globe, gives the true cause of the difficulties.

Dovetailing.—The Ohio Statesman informs us that a new method of dovetailing has recently been discovered. It is done by means of machinery, which is so contrived as to dovetail with the greatest despatch.

These are indeed days of new inventions.—There is another novel method of dovetailing recently discovered, by the political party claiming all the wisdom in the land. It is that of dovetailing Conservatives and Federalists; and is very highly spoken of by the leading men of the party who made the discovery. They say the machine works most admirably; doing the work with astonishing celerity. The Federalists have secured a patent right for Tennessee, Virginia, and New York, have constituted the Conservatives their agents. They have given public notice that any infringement upon their right will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor. Rights for any other State in the Union may be obtained on application to John Bell of Tennessee—W. C. Rives of Virginia and N. P. Talmadge of New York.—Boston Republic.

A GIN-WINE LOAFER.—"I say, mother," said a regular street loafer the other night, after he had deposited a bottle of something in a rickety old cupboard and laid himself down on the floor, "I want you to wake me when I get dry!"

"How do I know when you get dry?"

"Oh, just waken me any time—I'm always

Brutal.—A couple of Watchmen of the city of New York were held to bail, on Friday last, in the sum of \$500 each, on charge of cruel conduct toward an aged and infirm man. It appears that the old man, whose name is Purfield, had been picked up in the street, and that two of the watchmen were ordered to convey him to the Upper Police office. On their way thither, Purfield became unable to walk, upon which his brutal conductors seized him by the arms and dragged him along, with his knees and the lower part of his limbs knocking against the pavements. When they arrived at the police office, it was found that the old man's knee pans were ground off, and he was otherwise severely injured. He was immediately sent to Bellevue Hospital, by Justice Taylor, who took prompt measures for the punishment of the watchmen.—Republic.

A new title.—Lommus, Hayes, and Merriam and other conscientious temperance spies, are now called "striped hog reeves."

Salmon are selling in Bangor at a shilling a pound.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT!—The Huntress in making her trip to Boston, on Monday night, was run into, we understand, by a brig—had one of her boats stove to pieces, the sailing slightly injured, and her smoke pipe thrown down. It was very thick weather, and no blame is attributed to either vessel. The boat was hoisted by the men in the brig, who hailed, but it was impossible for either vessel to decide upon dry course, for safety, owing to the fog, and hence the accident, which fortunately has resulted in no serious harm.—Bath Telegraph.

FLORIDA DELEGATE.—The Tallahassee Floridian says, that Col. Downing (dem.) will be elected as Delegate to Congress, from Florida, by five or six hundred majority.

"Damn the democrats; old Jackson has ruined the country" as the undertaker said, when there were no funerals.

Beware of Webb; as the fly said, when the spider had caught her.

"We have been requested to give notice that Rev. L. P. RAND will preach in this Village on Sunday the 16th inst.

The Young Men's County Lyceum.

WILL meet at the Court House on Paris-House on Tuesday the 11th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M.

A Lecture will be expected from Mr. Gerry of Waterville. And also a Discussion upon the Question,—"Is it expedient to introduce the Science of Music into our Common Schools?"

DISPUTANTS.

G. F. ENERY, } A. F. GONKROW, } Neg.
J. J. PERRY, } W. B. BRYANT, } Per Order.

DIED.

In this town, May 22d, Mr. Asa Sturtevant, a Revolutionary Soldier, aged 80 years.

RICH AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.

GEORGE H. KENDALL,
NO. 43, MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND.

Has received from New York a large assortment of FRENCH & ENGLISH GOODS,

which he offers at wholesale and retail at very low prices. Italian, Gro de Swiss, Pol de Soie, and Figured Super Stripes; Mousseline de Laines; French Prints and Muslins; Linen Cambrics; Linen C. Hanks; Hemstitched do.

WHITE GOODS.

Cambric Mullins, Corded and Swiss Plaid Mullins, Bishop Lawns, Swiss Mullins, Linen Cambrics.

MULLINERY.

Rich new styles. Glace Bonnet Ribbons; Satin, Lustring and Gaze Cap Ribbons; Satins, figured and plain; Florences; Bonnet Silks; Foundations; Wound Vire; Tulle Ribbons.

SCARVES, SEAWAYS, & FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.

Henneguin's splendid (all wool) Cashmere and Merino SHAWLS; Broche, Edinboro, Victoria Neg Shawls.

SUMMER STUFFS.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Satinets.

Gentlemen and Ladies' Hosiery, and Gloves.

May 16, 1839. 2m 42

100,000 SHINGLES!!

BEST and second quality can be furnished to persons in want, by the subscriber.

W. E. GOODNOW,
Norway, June 3d, 1839. Greenw42

AUCTION.

WILL be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 17, 1839, at the Office of LITTLE & SHARPLEY, Portland, All of the Notes and Accounts due the late firm of SMITH, BROWN, & Co. being about 325 Notes and 50 unsettled accounts. Also at the same time and place an individual 1-5 of a single Saw mill and double Grist mill, with about 5 acres of land situated at Norway-Village.

One undivided 1-2 of the Douglass farm, so called, situated in Portland, containing in all about 10 acres—One lot of land on Washington street, near the Bridge, containing about 1-2 an acre.

Two shares in Bangor Steam Boat.

4-18 in common and undivided of 63,623 acres of land situated in Jefferson, Clefield and Centre Counties, State of Pennsylvania.

43 M No. 1 Shingles, 63 M No. 2 do.

Pew No 60, in High Street Church.

6 Shares Brunswick Stock.

Sale to commence at 9 A. M. 42

THIS subscriber hereby gives public notice to all persons who are indebted to the said deceased estate to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

LUTHER KIMBALL,
late of Waterville, in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased estate to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

HENRY L. NOYES,
Waterville, May 28, 1839. 42

NOTICE.

ALL persons are cautioned against harboring or trusting William Shackley, Simon Merrill and Hannibal Jordan, Paupers of the town of Norway; they having left the Poor House in said town where suitable provision was made for their support, as no bills will be paid for their confinement.

SIMON STEVENS, Overseers of the
JOHN WHITMARSH, Poor for the
HENRY C. REED, town of Norway.
Norway, June 1st, 1839. 42

Administrator's sale of real estate.

By virtue of a License from the Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, the subscriber will sell at public Vendue, at the late residence of Archelaus Fuller late of Norway, deceased, on Tuesday the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will produce the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the payment of the just debts of said deceased. Said estate consists of the following parcels, viz.—The farm formerly occupied by Benj. Fuller, having thereon a good two story dwelling house, a large barn and sheds, and a large quantity of stone wall, and containing seventy five acres of land of excellent quality and under good improvement, subject, however, to a life lease to the said Benj. Fuller for his maintenance during his life time.

Also, about fourteen and a half acres of pasture land adjoining said farm on the south.

Also, the most southerly half of lot No. twelve in the ninth range of lots in the town of Waterville, supposed to contain about seventy acres, with some improvements on the same, reserving ten acres on the southeast corner.

Also, five and a quarter acres of choice meadow land, on the southeasterly corner of lot No. twelve in the ninth range of lots in that part of Norway called the Waterville three tier, partly cleared.

And also the reversion of the widow's dower in said deceased's real estate, if necessary, containing sixty-four acres of land with the buildings thereon, being the easterly part of the deceased's homestead farm.

And also will be sold at public Vendue at Merrill's Tavern at Andover corner, on Tuesday the second day of July next at ten o'clock A. M. as a part of said Archelaus Fuller's estate, a lot of land containing one hundred acres, with some improvements on the same, situated in Andover North County, adjoining the State of New Hampshire, and lying westerly of the road leading from Andover to Letter C.

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Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

RUYSAL WHITMAN Ad'm'r.
Turner, May 25th, 1839. 42

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the undersigned holds a Mortgage deed executed to him by one Moses H. Mason of Waterville in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, dated May the 14th, 1836, of a part of lot No. two in the fifth range, and part of lot No. two in the sixth range of lots in said town of Waterville, to secure the payment of five several notes of hand bearing even date with said mortgage. Said mortgage was recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, Book 52, pages 45 & 46, to which reference may be had for a more particular description of the premises. Now, therefore—Be it known that the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, and the undersigned gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosure.

Waterford, May 27, 1839. 42

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the undersigned holds a Mortgage deed, executed to him by one Daniel Hoy of Lovell in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, dated May seventeenth A. D. 1835, and duly recorded in the Oxford Registry, Book 54, page 236, of a certain parcel of land situated in Paris in said county, for a description of the premises reference may be had to said Records, to secure the payment of two certain notes of hand bearing date August 8, 1836. Now be it known, the conditions of said deed having been broken, by reason whereof the undersigned gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosure.

Paris, June 3d, 1839. 42

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

ISAAC STRICKLAND, Administrator of the estate of Harry Wood late of Grafton in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the twenty fifth day of June next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge.
Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

LUCY ANDREWS, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Andrews late of Norway in said county, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also her Petition as Widow for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the twenty fifth day of June next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

JAHUS S. KENT, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Chubb late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, and also the Petition of the widow of said deceased for a second allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge.
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

ROLAND HOLDEN, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Holden, Jr. late of Sweden in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge.
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At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

REUEL WASHBURN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Anna Parley late of Canaan, in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the State be amended by adding to the fourth section of the sixth article thereof, and substituting in the said section, the words following, to-wit: "Section 4. All Judicial officers, now in office, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall from and after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and forty hold their offices for the term of seven years from the time of their respective appointments (unless sooner removed by impeachment or by address of both branches of the Legislature, in the Senate) and as long as they shall be qualified to discharge their duties."

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several towns, Assessors of the several plantations, and Aldermen of the cities, townships, plantations and cities, if the number prescribed by law, at their next annual meeting in September, to give in their votes upon the following question, viz: "Shall the Constitution of the State be so amended as to strike out the fourth section of the sixth article, and substitute in the room thereof the words following? Viz: Sec. 4. All Judicial officers now in office, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall from and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, hold their offices for the term of seven years from

Total losses to the Government under each different Administration, by Banks, Collectors, Receivers, Merchants' Bonds for duties, and disbursing officers.

Washington's Administration—1789 to 1797. Banks—None: few banks in existence. Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$13,000. Collectors, 10 or 12 defaulters, but all failed or secured, except 3 or 4 very small sums.

Receivers of Public Lands—None in existence or established.

John Adams' Administration—1797 to 1801. Banks—None.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$220,000. Collectors, not settled 7, and 3 or 4 more paid, or very small.

Receivers of Public Lands—None.

Jefferson's Administration—1801 to 1809. Banks—None.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$200,000. Collectors, 19 failed, besides small sums from others due; some paid or secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—Few in existence.

Madison's Administration—1809 to 1817. Banks—Five millions of dollars in depreciated paper taken. No bank defaults, except by a suspension of specie payments in 1814—'15 and '16.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$210,000. Collectors, 14 failed, and part secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—One in default; only a few in existence.

Monroe's Administration—1817 to 1825. Banks—\$800,000. About 30 of the banks in debt in 1838; but over 100 failed in 1817, and after.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$230,000. Collectors, 14, some in default, part secured.

Receivers of Public Lands—Ten defaulters amounting to \$110,000.

J. Q. Adams' Administration—1825 to 1829. Banks—Five failed; amount \$270,000.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$230,000. Collectors, three defaulters, amounting to \$95,000.

Receivers of Public Lands—Eight defaulters, amount \$60,000.

Jackson's Administration—1829 to 1837. Banks—Five failed; amount, \$42,000.

Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$20,000. Collectors, 14, amount \$20,000.

Receivers of Public Lands—Seventeen, but many secured; amount \$60,000.

Merchants' Bonds for Duties—\$500,000 falling due.

Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purser, etc.—\$100,000.

Merchants' Bonds for Duties—Of these, 5 to 6,000,000 are dated before General Jackson's administration, and nearly 7,000 defaults in number on bonds unpaid before.

Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purser, etc.—In the previous administrations to 1829, three yet remains reported on the books besides all acted and remitted in various ways, by private acts of Congress, &c. near \$4,350,000 in amount, and near 2,330 defaults in number, of disbursing officers. Of these kinds, not over 40 under General Jackson's administration, and \$100,000 in amount.

Aggregate losses.—By banks, \$6,112,000. Collectors of duties, including Attorneys, Marshals, etc. \$1,028,000. Receivers of Public Lands, \$403,000. Disbursing Officers, including Paymasters, Purser, etc. \$4,250,000.

Actual loss from all of the above sources, \$18,493,000.

Notes.—The bank nominal losses were much greater than the above sums under Monroe's and J. Q. Adams' administrations by defaulters and banks that failed, and by others that failed, whose bills the officers of Government had on hand depreciated. But all have been since paid, except the above balances.

All the losses by banks under Mr Madison's administration, were by taking depreciated paper, and they are estimated low from that cause at \$5,000,000.

Most, if not all these bank failures happened while the United States Bank was in operation. The above does not include losses by the United States Bank itself, by not paying full dividends several years, and by seizing on others for damages. Out of one hundred and fourteen collectors, only eighty are indebted to any considerable amount, and the other thirty have paid, or secured, or the sums are very small.

But as a balance stood unsettled, it must be reported by the public officers. Of sixty to seventy receivers, against whom balances exist, near half of the offices have been established in the last ten years, and twenty to thirty of these defaulters are small debts, or secured, or paid.

Of the two hundred thousand dollars estimated as a loss from 1829 to 1837, it is after deducting all but one or two cases of any magnitude. The rest will probably be in the end collected, and not leave over that sum, if so much, lost.

More money actually has been collected in one of the years under Gen. Jackson, from sales of lands, than in any eight or ten years of any of his predecessors. Hence the ratio or proportion of losses is small under him. Whole number and amount of merchants' bonds for duties, unpaid when due, and probably lost, is eight thousand in number, and near six million five hundred thousand dollars in amount; and of these, six million dollars were not under Gen. J's administration, except those falling due about the time of the suspension of specie payments. So of the number of disbursing officers in default; at least 2,300 were before 1829, and that of the whole amount, \$4,250,000, all was earlier except about \$100,000. The aggregate of the losses since 1789, is supposed to be, after every fair allowance, over 18,000,000.

Yet under Gen. J's administration, though lasting eight years instead of four and attended with great collections of revenue and especially much greater from lands, than any others, the whole losses were only \$900,000, instead of three millions, the average proportion to each 8 years. They were less than one third of the losses under other administrations, on an average.

Many of these immense losses since 1789, as well as several others in 1820, in the sale of the public lands on credit, are to be attributed to the ill-regulated credit system for duties and lands, and to the facilities and temptations to speculation and losses by indiscreet bank credits; All happened under the United States bank and pet bank system!!

THE CHARACTER OF FEDERALISM.

The Democrat insists strictly upon the principle of accountability, a principle acted upon universally in the private employments of men. Justice and common sense also sanction the principle. Yet, strange as it may seem, the federalists or absolutists of this country, although holding forth the contrary to the people in theory, oppose this salutary and essential principle in practice. Their hostility to this principle may be seen in their support of the irresponsibility of the Supreme Court, their denial of the right of instruction, and in their opposition to the practice of voting *en bloc* in legislative bodies. They thus deny practically the doctrine of accountability on the part of the agent to the people. Their support of the ballot system of voting, and their opposition to the *en bloc* vote (i. e. by word of mouth) method, is a striking and convincing proof of their deep rooted hostility to the great fundamental principle of popular liberty—the supremacy of the people and the accountability of the agent.

The ballot system is preferred by the people in electing their agents, the federalists pretend that it should be the only method of voting by the agent after he is elected; and many, not perceiving clearly the relative positions of the superior and the agent, are misled by the specious sophism. We grant that the ballot system is the only proper method of voting by the people. They constitute the sovereign power in the Government, and are accountable to no one. Their voices should be free and unbiased. Yet, it must be admitted that, in practice, individuals attempt to sway and control the voices of those who are dependent upon them in any way, and thus they stifle a free expression of the will of the people. The genius of Democracy forbids that the poor and humble member of the body politic, shall be coerced in the expression of his opinion; and it gives him the secret ballot to shield him, from the power of those who would oppress him, and whose rights are not superior to, nor more sacred than his own. To him the secret ballot is theegis which protects his liberties, and shelters him from the tyranny of the more powerful. The agent of the people stands in a different position. A trust is confided to him which he is bound to execute faithfully. He is also under an obligation to let his employers know how he executes that trust, and if he is faithful and honest, he will submit all his acts to the most rigid scrutiny and investigation.

But if he is unfaithful and dishonest, and designs to betray his employers, he will endeavor to conceal them from the people, and he will devise every method to accomplish his purpose. The practical application of this principle may be seen in the conduct of the Legislative agents of the people. Suppose that men are sent to Congress by the people of a State, to give a cordial support to the present Administration. It would of course be important to elect to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, a man who was friendly to the Administration. If those agents were honest, they would have no objection to giving their votes openly, and in face of the whole world. But if they were dishonest, and designed to betray the people, they would wish to vote secretly by ballot, and thus deceive the people to whom they were accountable for their conduct. The federalists are in favor of this method of voting by the servants of the people, because it enables them to deceive the people, and act contrary to the will of their superiors. The Democrats are opposed to it for the same reason. They contend that the honest and upright servant wants no such immunity to shield him from accountability to his employers, but is willing to submit his conduct to the closest investigation. The difference of opinion entertained and manifested by the two parties on this point, is a perfect illustration of the opposite systems of principles which they profess.—*Newport Argus and Spectator.*

SPLENDID PAUPER.

Mr. Editor:—It is a fact admitted on all hand that the Federalists of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, have subscribed and given the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars for the relief of Mr. Webster, their candidate for the Presidency, to enable him to make a voyage to England. This is not the only large sum of money given to Mr. Webster, by the Federalists, to relieve him from pecuniary embarrassments since he has held the office of United States Senator. This is an astonishing fact, and should wake up every man in the land to a sense of the danger to which he is exposed. I do not say these are so many bribes, but I would ask do not these charitable acts declare in the plainest manner that Mr. Webster is a dependent upon the Federal party? Do they not lay him under everlasting obligations to that party? Will he ever dare act contrary to the will of these splendid beneficiaries? I do most sincerely hope some able hand will take hold of

this subject, and set it forth before the public in its true character.—*Boston Republic.*

CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO LEADING WHIGS.

1st. Which way next, neighbor, you turn about like a weather cock. It will puzzle Old Nick to know where to find you from one day to another. When you agreed to go for Harrison I thought you would stick to it like wax, now you are off the track.

2d. You need not scowl at me like a thunder gust. I am not the only weather cock in the whig party.

1st. Well friend, don't get into a passion, I acknowledge you have illustrious examples; but why don't you stick to Harrison?

2d. Stick to Harrison—stick to the d—l—don't you see Clay putting in like all creation for the South, and now you ask why I don't stick to Harrison? I shall do no such thing. If Clay had stuck to his abolitionism, and old Johnny Q. had kept dark till after election, all would have been right, now there's no hope.—The people see how things are going, and you might as well try to stop the hurricane as think of deceiving the people any longer. Every move you, and Clay and Adams make, gives strength to democracy. If we can hold our own we shall do well.

1st. I am very sorry you feel so troubled. Indeed, I don't think you have any good reason to be alarmed. Clay's move won't help him any. The Southern know him too well to believe him sincere in his abolitionism. I really think there's cause for joy. Here is Talmadge—Rives—Smith, and others, who have been prominent in the democratic party coming over and joining our ranks.

3d. I can see no cause for joy in all this, but rather serious cause for alarm. Suppose either of these apostates from democracy resided in Massachusetts, and the whigs had elected him to the U. S. Senate, in opposition to all our good and true whigs, would that have been cause for joy?

1st. Why—why, man you certainly know that could not have been done.

2d. I don't know any such thing. If the whigs in New York and Virginia can't find a man in their ranks fit for that office, except an apostate democrat, perhaps Massachusetts might be found in the same sad predicament.

1st. Well, I'll see you again on this subject.

WHIGGERY AND FEDERALISM ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE SAME.

A few days since, the Ohio State Journal, in alluding to the editor of the *Wheeling Times*, said:

"Wharton, like most of the editorial fraternity, is a man of good sense. In politics he is a whig, of the most indomitable and uncompromising character. Some of his locofoco enemies go so far as to charge him with ultra federalism, and some have accused him of entertaining the horrible political heresy that Jefferson was not much better man than Washington. To what degree of credit these accusations may be entitled, we have no means of judging—never having the pleasure of hearing or reading his sentiments on these very interesting subjects; but, of one thing we are very certain, the *Wheeling Times* is the most welcome periodical we get from Virginia."

In reply to this the editor of the *Times* makes the following acknowledgment:

"We select the above paragraph from the highly complimentary article in the Ohio State Journal of the 3d instant, for the purpose of saying that in accusing us of being a FEDERALIST, the locofocos do not belie us. Neither do they in accusing us of having little respect either for the political or moral character of Mr. Jefferson. In the first of these opinions we doubtless differ from many of our whig friends. IN THE LATTER, there can be no difference of opinion among honest men, who have made themselves familiar with the character and writings of the Apostle of Democracy."

The *Times* is a modern whig, paper, and stands high with its party. Can the people of this Republic any longer doubt about the leading doctrines that divide parties? There is not a particle of difference between the present whigs and the ancient federalists. They all bitterly despise the principle of Thomas Jefferson.

BANK AND STATE.

The Louisville Advertiser has the following very judicious article. The case was the same here. A majority of the Presidents of our banks—sound Presidents of the soundest banks in the Union, among them the lamented Judge Colecock—have been all along in favor of the Sub-Treasury scheme of separating Bank and State. They knew that it was the best policy for honest banks—and that the other was the scheme of speculators, for whom a New York clergyman prayed lately in the same category with loafers.—*Charleston Mercury.*

"The Richmond Whig has been astounded by the conduct of Mr. Brockenbrough, President of the Bank of Virginia. He was a member of the Democratic State Convention which assembled at Richmond, and we believe, acted as President of it. The Whig was surprised that any man connected with an important bank should support an Administration which is decidedly in favor of the separation of Bank and State—but we are not. The conduct of the Bank of Virginia has only served to increase our confidence in his intelligence and integrity, and the solidity of the institution."

"We have for some time believed the solvent bankers of the country would, sooner or later perceive that the security and prosperity of the

institutions with which they are connected would be greatly promoted by making the National Treasury independent—divorcing it from the banks—and the cordial support given to the Administration by the President of the Bank of Virginia, strengthens our confidence in the rectitude of the view we took of the subject."

THE FEDERAL POLICY.

The Boston Atlas, the leading federal organ in New England, as might be expected, finds great fault with the President for urging the appointment of a joint commission to survey the line of '83; and then goes on to point out the policy which Federalism would pursue, as follows:—

"Why has not the President acted promptly on the recommendation of Congress, and sent a Minister properly instructed, to conclude a treaty, which shall put an immediate end to the subject. Any man of energy would arrange the boundary in one day. We know that the territory extending north of the St. Johns and east of the St. Francis, is indisputable to Great Britain, to maintain an intercourse between New Brunswick and the Canadas. We have no very strong inducement to insist upon the possession of that cattle of wild land; for there is not an individual on it, who has ever been considered a citizen of Maine or the United States, or subject to the laws of either. Let this proposition, then, be frankly, openly and magnanimously made the British Ministry:—You shall have that angle of territory, provided the Megagoguadic, the first considerable stream east of the St. Croix, and a line from its source, north to the St. Johns, and the latter river to its confluence with the St. Francis, are made the Northeastern Boundary of the United States, with the right of navigating the St. Johns to the ocean; or, if the latter is inadmissible, an equivalent in money for the excess of land, in the angle thus granted, over the strip of territory relinquished between the Megagoguadic and the St. Johns, and the treaty line of 1783."

"If a Minister was sent to England with power to make a proposition of this kind, there can be little doubt that a treaty might be concluded in a week; and if some such course is not adopted, the negotiations will never end, and the question must ultimately be settled by an appeal to arms."

"This is a plain, simple, and common sense course, and the only one which can be pursued with the least probability of a speedy or an amicable adjustment of this lingering dispute. Mr. Van Buren, however, prefers in this matter to follow the footsteps of his predecessor, to keep the matter pending, and to surrender the rights of Maine by delay."

Let us examine this federal policy, by which the federal organ asserts that a man of energy (say Webster or Clay) would arrange the boundary in one day! Well may it be called a federal policy—for it proposes in the outset to trample upon the dearest of State Rights, by an usurpation of power on the part of General Government to which we can tell the Atlas that the democratic people of Maine will NEVER SUBMIT. This federal proposition is, in brief, for the President to CEDE AWAY, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF MAINE, A PORTION OF HER TERRITORY TO A FOREIGN POWER. And this is the plain, simple, common sense course, which Federalism recommends—the same, doubtless, to which Mr. Webster referred when he said the dispute could be settled in "twenty four hours!" "Plain and simple" it is, to be sure, like all other despotic measures. It would be plainer and simpler, and equally frank, open and magnanimous for the General Government to cede to the British all they claim. This would end the dispute in five minutes—if the federal doctrine be true that the Government of the United States have the power to cede away a portion of the territory of a State.

That power was indirectly claimed by Adams and Clay. Thanks to the ascendancy of Democratic Principles, it is not now claimed by the General Government. President Jackson, at the opening of the negotiation, after the rejection of the award, expressly informed the Government of Great Britain, that he had no authority to establish any other than the treaty line—and that no variation from that line could be made without the consent of Maine. And because President VAN BUREN "prefers in this matter, to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor," and adhere to the State Rights Principles upon which he was elected, he is abused by the organ of Webster and Clay!

We deem this article of the Atlas important as an indication of the policy which the federal party would pursue, if they could succeed in obtaining the ascendancy in the Union. We trust that this expose will stop the mouths of federal politicians here, who are clamoring against the present administration, which respects and acknowledges our rights, in order to elevate men to power, who avow beforehand their determination to trample on our rights, in order to subvert the "pacific" views of the moneyed and mercantile interests of the country.

There is another reason, besides the want of constitutional power, why this policy is inadmissible. The President is acting under a Resolution passed by the Senate in June 1832, which confines the negotiation to the ascertained line of the boundary, according to the treaty of 1783; and which, curiously enough, was passed (23 to 22) against the vote of Clay, Webster, and every other federal member of the Senate, excepting only the Senators from this State. The Resolution is as follows:—

"Resolved, That the Senate advise the President to open a new negotiation with his Britannic Majesty's Government for the ascertainment of the boundary, between the possessions

of the United States and those of Great Britain, on the North Eastern frontier of the United States, according to the treaty of 1783."

THE WHIG GAG LAW. A clear headed and vigorous writer in the Globe, thus characterizes this odious and unconstitutional measure of the whigs:—

"This law is in direct opposition to our Constitution, which declares, in the most explicit language, that 'Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.' It violates every principle of civil freedom; calls into existence the infamous race of informers; deprives the citizen, whose merit has advanced him to office, of his birth right; impairs the elements of State sovereignty; swells, with the most odious of all prosecutions, the litigation of the United States courts; punishes the utterance of truth, and trammels the power of thought; breaks down all the honor and confidence of social life; suspects the integrity of every citizen below the rank of district attorney; unsettles the well established principles of our bill of rights; and asserts a tyranny and a power in Congress, utterly unparalleled in the history of regal or legislative despotism."

LICENSE-LAW TRIAL.—Warren Parmenter was tried in Boston, on Wednesday, for a violation of the "fifteen gallon act." B. F. Hallett, Esq. made an elaborate argument, in his defence, denying the Constitutionality of the law. After several hours consideration, the Jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, was discharged. The case goes over, with other cases, to the next term of the Court. A similar action was tried, a few days ago, and a conviction obtained. The defendant took exceptions, however, to the charge of the presiding judge, and the case goes up.

"Take care of the rich, and the rich will take care of the poor," as Daniel Webster said in the Senate.

"Take care of the rich, and the rich will take care of the poor," echoed the merchants of New York, when they pointed over the \$65,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The packet ship *Shakespeare*, Captain Cornell, arrived at N. York early on Saturday morning, bringing Liverpool papers of the 26th, and London papers of the 26th of April.

The proceeding in Parliament since the last dates are altogether without interest. "It is the opinion of both whigs and Tories," says the Morning Chronicle, "that the Melbourne Ministry retain office by a very precarious tenure. They can only maintain their position by a union with the reform party, the party in favor of the extension of the right of suffrage and the vote by ballot."

The ministerial question in France remains in the same undecided state as at the last advices. Up to the 23d ult. the formation of a cabinet had not yet been effected. The Chamber of Deputies was chiefly occupied in debates arising on the statements made by different members as to the party they had respectively taken in the attempts to complete a Ministry. Marshal Soult persists in his determination not to take part in any cabinet in which the department of Foreign Affairs shall be given to M. Thiers.

London April 26.—The reports recently current, of an intention on the part of the Bank of England, to raise the rate of discounts from this day, have not so far been confirmed. The directors held their usual weekly meeting to-day, but the notice anticipated did not make its appearance. The funds continue with little variation, and business in them inactive. Consols were 93, buyers for money; and 93 1-3, buyers for account. Bank stock 196 3-4 to 1-2; India stock 255 to 6. Exchequer bills 43s to 45s premium.

The transactions in foreign securities were extremely unimportant.

London, April 25 (Evening).—Accounts from Constantinople state, that Lord Ponsonby and the French Admiral Roussin have requested from their governments that the English and French squadrons in the Mediterranean should be considerably augmented, also that troops should be embarked on board of them, to act as circumstances may require, and to make a diversion against one of the belligerents. The Sultan has recalled to Constantinople the Seraskier Hassan Pasha, to learn from his own mouth what state his army is in, and if he has hopes of attacking with success the Egyptian army.

April Fools.—A French paper gives the following ludicrous account of a trick played by some wag upon the custom-house officers at Cherbourg:—

He was seen driving a horse up one of the streets, with a suspicious looking sack on its back, and from time to time he turned himself round as if to see whether he was pursued or not. The curiosity of the custom-house officer was soon excited, and at length they judged that he must be a smuggler of the most formidable deception. Some of them summoned him to stop, but he only drove his horse the faster, and on their coming after him, he whipped the sack off the animal's back, threw it on his shoulders, and took to his heels. This was too flagrant, so away went a posse of the officers after him, and after dodging him through several streets, for the fellow had a good pair of heels, finally caught him in a storekeeper's shop.—Here he refused to open his sack, being in a private house, without the presence of a commissary of police; so the commissary was sent for, the officers stood round in greedy anticipation of their capture, and the sack was opened—it was full of hay."

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, JUNE 4, 1839.

Money! Money!!

We earnestly request those of our subscribers who are indebted to us for the Democrat for five or more years to pay, at least a part of what is due, immediately. We are subject to great inconvenience and embarrassment in consequence of the neglect of those who do not pay promptly.

Those residing out of town can remit the amount due by mail directed to the Postmaster, Paris, Me. which will be promptly received for.

Those in this town, we shall be very happy to wait upon at the Democrat Office.

All indebted for Advertising or Job Printing whose accounts have been standing more than three months will oblige us by settling without delay or further notice.

We invite the attention of our readers to the statement from the Globe, which will be found in another column, of the comparative losses sustained by the defalcations of Banks and Government Officers, under each Administration since 1789. It has been compiled from official records and reports, and may, therefore, be relied on as correct.

It discloses facts which completely demonstrate the absurdity and injustice of the attacks which the Federalists are constantly making against the Administration, through their hasty, official defalcations. It also shows the fallacy of their reasoning, when they attempt to prove that Democracy is hostile to the institutions of the country, because there are some, who, professing Democracy, have robbed the Treasury of the people's money, and otherwise proved treacherous to the trust reposed in them.

It is a fact that all the great defaulters of the country have been members of the Federal party, who acted on the acknowledged policy of that party, which authorizes the use of the public money for private purposes. A few of these worthies were mentioned by Dr. Duncan in his admirable speech which was published in the Democrat last winter, and which our readers will recur to with pleasure and profit.

Of the aggregate amount of the Government losses since the adoption of the Constitution, but a mere fraction was sustained during the much abused administration of General Jackson, which is justly entitled to the appellation which has frequently been bestowed upon it, of economical. This the table above alluded to proves.

The Federalists have been loud in their complaints of defalcations and peculations upon the public money, but have they proposed any measure to put a stop to it? Not one: but of the contrary, they have opposed every measure that has been proposed by the Administration for the prevention of it. Their whole object has been, for a long time, as acknowledged by one of their leaders, "the prevention rather than the attainment of any positive good." Law after law for the safe keeping of the public money has been proposed by the Democracy in Congress, but each in its turn has been successfully opposed and defeated by the prevention party.

With what consistency then and spirit of patriotism do they complain of defalcations while they will not only propose no measure for the future prevention, but strive to defeat all that others may offer.

From the Boston Post May 31.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

Cheerily, cheerily still comes in the news from the Old Dominion. As far as heard from, (about two thirds of the State,) the people of the "unfettered Commonwealth" appear to have arisen as one man, determined to expel from their borders even the remnants of federal power. The monstrous alliance of tory-federalism and treacherous conservatism has thus far been most signally rebuked by the popular voice. And now to the evidence.

Members of Congress Elected—Eastern Virginia. Democrats. Dis. Federalists.

1 Joel Holleman,* 5 John T. Hill,*
2 Francis E. Rives, 6 Henry A. Wise,
3 John W. Jones, 11 John M. Botts,
4 G. C. Dringwood, 12 James Gurland,
5 Francis Scott,* 14 C. F. Mercer,
15 Linn Banks,
16 Wm. Lucas,*
17 Green B. Samuel.

Those marked with * are gains on the sides respectively on which they are placed.

Partial returns from the 6th District indicate the re-election of Walter Coles, (dem.) So says the Baltimore Patriot, (fed.) The returns, however, are few.

From the 7th District we have no returns. Here, Archibald Stuart, (dem.) is opposed by Wm. L. Goggin, (fed.)

In the 9th, or Northern Neck District, the contest is close, and the accounts are contradictory. The Baltimore Post, (dem.) has letters which speak of Grayson's (dem.) election as certain. The Baltimore Patriot, (fed.) of Tuesday evening, on the other hand, claims for Taliaferro, a majority of 17 if its returns are complete, of which it is not certain, and says, that "under any circumstances, the chances are in his favor." If the Post be correct, here is another democratic gain in members of Congress.

Districts West of the Mountains. Dis. Democrats.

17 Robert Craig,
18
19 Not heard from.
20
21 Lewis Steenrod, (probable.)

It will thus be seen, that the democrats have gained three members of Congress certainly, and the federalists one. If Grayson has defeated Taliaferro, the democrats have gained four.

State Senate.—The Senate consists of 32 members, one fourth elected annually. The federalists have thus far gained two, viz. one in Spotsylvania, &c., and one in Albemarle, &c. They claimed to have gained another in the Chesterfield District, which claim appears, by the mails of yesterday, to be unfounded. "The Senate will be equally divided, or contain a small democratic majority."

In the House of Delegates, the democrats have gained three more than we stated yesterday, while there are accounts of no more federal gains.

Democratic gains.—Two delegates in Frederick, one each in Greenville, Hampshire, Brunswick, Powhatan, Marshall, Tyler, Southampton, Fairfax, Prince George, Morgan, Amelia, Mecklenburg, and Rappahannock—15 in all.

The federalists have gained but two, viz. one in Nelson, and one in Dinwiddie—neither democratic gain.

The Globe of Monday evening, claims a gain of one in Rappahannock, as above, and the Baltimore Patriot of Tuesday evening, admits the same. But the Journal of Commerce, in its evening edition of Wednesday, states, on the authority of the Fredericksburg Herald, that a federalist has been elected in R. by 32 majority.

Having lost two in the Senate, and made a net gain of twelve or thirteen in the House of Delegates, according as R. has gone for or against them, the democrats have thus far gained ten or eleven on joint ballot, diminishing the fed. majority twenty or twenty-two votes. As at present advised, we certainly incline to the opinion, that the democrats will have a majority on joint ballot. Indeed, the N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Wednesday, is confident of such a result. That Journal says:—"It is now certain that the Van Buren men will have a majority in the House." And we add, on joint ballot; for the federalists, according to present appearances cannot have more than half the Senate, if they do that. But in no event can Mr. Rives be returned to the National Senate.

CREDIT SYSTEM.

The National Intelligencer of this morning makes a display of these paragraphs:

"Times in Mississippi.—The Raymond (Miss.) 'Times' of the 3d instant contains about one-eighth of a column of reading matter, the remainder of the paper being completely filled with advertisements of Sheriff's sales."

"The Benton (Yazoo, Mi.) paper has come to us for several weeks past entirely full of advertisements of Sheriff's sales."

Is there an intelligent man who knows any thing of the causes of this unhappy state of things, who will not attribute it to the bloated "credit system" which Whigery has so industriously pushed to an extreme? Who inundated that State with a paper currency? who introduced the banks into the cotton market, speculating all agog in lands, and, after carrying prices to a maximum by running them up in the effigy of money, now, having realized their profits in hard cash, sink the real property of the States to its minimum, (paper money being rejected in payment of executions,) and prepare to make new accumulations by buying up the sacrificed property? The managers of the credit system play this game. The people of Mississippi will discover that the hand which was stretched forth from Philadelphia, and which gave existence to such blessings as the Brandon Bank—the Vicksburg Railroad Bank—only lifted them up on a pinnacle of false expectation, to destroy them by the fall. The bank inundations are like the inundations of the Mississippi—the first effect is to make things exuberant and flourishing to the eye, but when the stagnation and drying up season comes, disease and death stalk over the land.—Globe.

Mississippi.—The papers are filled with mournful accounts of the state of money matters in the southwest. An article, which we copy to day from the Washington Globe, gives the true cause of the difficulties.

Dovetailing.—The Ohio Statesman informs us that a new method of dovetailing has recently been discovered. It is done by means of machinery, which is so contrived as to dovetail with the greatest despatch.

These are indeed days of new inventions.—There is another novel method of dovetailing recently discovered, by the political party claiming all the wisdom in the land. It is that of dovetailing Conservatives and Federalists; and is very highly spoken of by the leading men of the party who made the discovery. They say the machine works most admirably; doing the work with astonishing celerity. The Federalists have secured a patent right for Tennessee, Virginia, and New York, have constituted the Conservatives their agents. They have given public notice that any infringement upon their right will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor. Rights for any other State in the Union may be obtained on application to John Bell of Tennessee—W. C. Rives of Virginia and N. P. Talmadge of New York.—Boston Republic.

A GIN-WINE LOAFER.—"I say, mother," said a regular street loafer the other night, after he had deposited a bottle of something in a rickety old cupboard and laid himself down on the floor, "I want you to wake me when I get dry!"

"How do I know when you get dry?"

"Oh, just waken me any time—I'm always dry!"

Brutal.—A couple of Watchmen of the city of New York were held to bail, on Friday last, in the sum of \$500 each, on charge of cruel conduct toward an aged and infirm man. It appears that the old man, whose name is Purfield, had been picked up in the street, and that two of the watchmen were ordered to convey him to the Upper Police office. On their way thither, Purfield became unable to walk, upon which his brutal conductors seized him by the arms and dragged him along, with his knees and the lower part of his limbs knocking against the pavements. When they arrived at the police office, it was found that the old man's knee pans were ground off, and he was otherwise severely injured. He was immediately sent to Bellevue Hospital, by Justice Taylor, who took prompt measures for the punishment of the watchmen.—Republic.

A new title.—Luminus, Hayes, and Merriam and other conscientious temperance spies, are now called "striped hog reeves."

Salmon are selling in Bangor at a shilling a pound.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT!—The Hunfreys in making her trip to Boston, on Monday night, was run into, we understand, by a brig—had one of her boats stove to pieces, the railing slightly injured, and her smoke pipe thrown down. It was very thick weather, and no blame is attributed to either vessel. The boat was heaved by the men in the brig, who hailed, but it was impossible for either vessel to decide upon any course, for safety, owing to the fog, and hence the accident, which fortunately has resulted in no serious harm.—Bath Telegraph.

FLORIDA DELEGATE.—The Tallahassee Floridian says, that Col. Downing (dem.) will be elected as Delegate to Congress, from Florida, by five or six hundred majority.

"Damn the democrats; old Jackson has ruined the country; as the undertaker said, when there were no funerals."

Beware of Webb; as the fly said, when the spider had caught her.

We have been requested to give notice that Rev. L. P. RAND will preach in this Village on Sunday the 16th inst.

The Young Men's County Lyceum, WILL meet at the Court House on Paris-House on Tuesday the 11th inst. at 6 o'clock P. M. A Lecture may be expected from Mr. Gerry of Waterford. And also a Discussion upon the Question:—"Is it expedient to introduce the Science of Music into our Common Schools?"

DISPUTANTS. G. F. EMERY, J. A. GOODNOW, J. J. PERCY, W. B. BOWREY, Neg. Per Order.

DIED. In this town, May 22d, Mr. Asa Sturtevant, a Revolutionary Soldier, aged 80 years.

RICH AND FASHIONABLE GOODS. GEORGE H. KENDALL, NO. 43, MIDDLE STREET, PORTLAND, HAS received from New York a large assortment of FRENCH & ENGLISH GOODS, which he offers at wholesale and retail at very low prices. Italian, Gro de Swiss, Pelt de Soie, and Figur'd Rep Stuffs; Mousseline de Laines; French Prints and Muslins; Linen Cambrics; Linen C. Hanks; Hemstitched do.

WHITE GOODS. Cambrie Mullins, Corded and Swiss Plaid Mullins, Bishop Lawns, Swiss Mullins, Linen Cambrics, MILLINERY. Rich new styles, Glass Bonnet Ribbons; Satin, Lustrous and Gilt Ribbons; Satins, figured and plain; Fineraces; Bonnet Silks; Foundations; Wound Wire; Taffeta Ribbons.

SCARVES, SEAWAYS, & FANCY HEAD-DRESS-CHIFFONS. Hennepin's splendid all wool Cashmere and Merino SHAWLS; Brocade, Edinboro', Victoria Net Shawls.

SUMMER STUFFS. Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets. Gentlemen and Ladies' Hosiery, and Gloves. May 16, 1839. 2m 42

100,000 SHINGLES!! BEST and second quality can be furnished to persons in want, by the subscriber. W. E. GOODNOW, Norway, June 3d, 1839. 6wecw42

AUCTION. WILL be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 17, 1839, at the Office of LITTLE & SHARPLEIGH, Portland, All of the Notes and Accounts due the late firm of SMITH, BROWN, & Co. being about 325 Notes and 50 unfiled accounts. Also being about 1500 and a half of a single Saw mill and double Grist mill, with about 3 acres of land situated at Norway-Village.

One undivided 1/2 of the Douglass farm, so called, situated in Portland, containing in all about 80 acres—One lot of land on Washington street, near the Bridge, containing about 1/2 an acre.

One Gayler's Iron Safe, weight 1261 lbs. Two shares in Bangor Steam Boat. 4-18 in common and undivided of 62,023 acres of land situated in Jefferson, Clearfield and Centre Counties, State of Pennsylvania.

45 M No. 3 Shingles. 35 M No. 2 do. Few No 60, in High Street Church. 6 Shares Brunswick Coal. Sale to commence at 9 A. M. 42

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator on the estate of LUTHER KIMBALL, late of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to him.

WATERFORD, May 28, 1839. HENRY L. NOYES. 42

NOTICE. ALL persons are cautioned against harboring or trusting William Shackley, Sonner Merritt and Hiram Jordan, Paupers of the town of Norway; they having left the Poor House in said town where suitable provision was made for their support, as no bills will be paid for their maintaining.

SIMON STEVENS, Overseer of the Poor for the town of Norway. HENRY C. REED, Town of Norway. Norway, June 1st, 1839. 42

Administrator's sale of real estate.

By virtue of a License from the Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, the subscriber will sell at public Vendue, at the late residence of Archelaus Fuller, late of Norway, deceased, on Tuesday the ninth day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as will produce the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the payment of the just debts of said deceased. Said estate consists of the following parcels, viz:—The farm formerly occupied by Benj. Fuller, having thereon a good two story dwelling house, a large barn and sheds, and a large quantity of stone wall, and containing seventy five acres of land of excellent quality and under good improvement, subject, however, to a lease to the said Benj. Fuller for his maintenance during his life time.

Also, about fourteen and a half acres of pasture land adjoining said farm on the south.

Also, the most southerly half of lot No. twelve in the ninth range of lots in the town of Waterford, supposed to contain about seventy acres, with some improvements on the same, reserving ten acres on the southeast corner.

Also, five and a quarter acres of choice meadow land, on the southwest quarter of lot No. fourteen in the fourth range of lots in that part of Norway called the Waterford three tier, partly cleared.

And also the reversion of the widow's dower in said deceased's real estate, if necessary, containing sixty-four acres of land with the buildings thereon, being the easterly part of the deceased's homestead farm.

And also will be sold at public Vendue at Merrill's Tavern, Andover corner, on Tuesday the second day of July next at ten o'clock A. M. as a part of said Archelaus Fuller's estate, a lot of land containing one hundred acres, with some improvements on the same, situated in Andover North Surplus adjoining township Letter C. and lying westerly of the road leading from Andover to Letter C.

SIMEON NOBLE, Administrator.

Administrator's Sale. To be sold, agreeable to license from the Judge of Probate of the County of Oxford, at public Vendue at the late dwelling house of Earl Wood late of Turner in said county, deceased, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the whole of the real estate of said deceased, subject to the widow's dower therein. Said estate consists of the homestead of said deceased, and about ten acres of Lot numbered ninety, all situated in the town of Turner. Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WATERFORD, May 28th, 1839. J. M. WHITMAN Adm'r. 42

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE. WHEREAS, the undersigned holds a Mortgage deed executed to him by one Moses R. Mason of Waterford in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, dated May the 4th, 1836, of a part of lot No. two in the fifth range, and part of lot No. two in the sixth range of Lots in said town of Waterford, to secure the payment of the sum of money, to wit: twenty dollars, with said mortgage. Said mortgage was recorded in the County Registry of Deeds, Book 62, pages 45 & 46, to which reference may be had for a more particular description of the premises. Now, therefore,—Be it known that the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, and the undersigned gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing.

Waterford, May 27, 1839. PETER GERRY. 42

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE. WHEREAS, the undersigned holds a Mortgage deed, executed to him by one Daniel How of Lovell in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, dated May seventeenth A. D. 1835, and duly recorded in the County Registry, Book 54, page 235, of a certain parcel of land situated in Paris in said county, for a description of the premises reference may be had to said Records, to secure the payment of two certain notes of hand bearing date August 8, 1836. Now be it known, the conditions of said deed having been broken, by reason thereof the undersigned gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing.

Paris, June 3d, 1839. SIMEON CUMMINGS. 42

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: ISAAC STRICKLAND, Administrator of the estate of Harry Wood, late of Grafton in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, having presented his last account of administration on the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: LUCY ANDREWS, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Andrews late of Norway in said county, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also her Petition as Widow for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of June next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: JAKRUS S. KEITH, Administrator of the Estate of William F. Chaffin late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of the administration of the estate of said deceased, and also the Petition of the widow of said deceased for a second allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: ROLAND HOLDEN, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Holden, Jr. late of Sweden in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 28th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine: REUEL WASHBURN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Anna Perley late of Canton, in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State. Enacted: Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature concurring, that the Constitution of the State be amended by striking out the fourth section of the sixth article thereof, and substituting in the same the words following, to wit: "Section 4. All Judicial officers, now in office, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall from and after the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, hold their offices for the term of seven years from the time of their respective appointments (unless sooner removed by impeachment or by address of both branches of the Legislature, in the Executive) and no longer, unless re-appointed thereto."

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the several towns, Assessors of the several plantations, and Aldermen of the cities, be empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of said towns, plantations and cities, of the measure proposed by law, at their next annual meeting in September, to give in their votes upon the following question, viz: "Shall the Constitution of the State be so amended as to strike out the fourth section of the sixth article, and substitute in the room thereof the words following? Sec. 4. All Judicial officers now in office, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall from and after the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, hold their offices for the term of seven years from the time of their respective appointments (unless sooner removed by impeachment or by address of both branches of the Legislature, in the Executive) and no longer, unless re-appointed thereto."

Resolved, That the Selectmen, Assessors, and Aldermen shall preside at said meetings, receive, count and declare the votes in open meeting; and the Clerks of said towns, plantations and cities, who shall be required to aid proceedings, and of the number of votes, in the presence of the Selectmen, Assessors and Aldermen aforesaid, and transmit a true and attested copy of said record, sealed up, to the Secretary of State, and cause the same to be delivered to said Secretary, on or before the first Wednesday of January next.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall cause this Resolve to be published in all the newspapers printed in the State for three months at least before the second Monday of September next; and also cause copies thereof, with authentic forms of a Return to be sent forthwith to the Selectmen of all the towns, and to the Assessors of all the plantations, and to the Aldermen of all the cities in the State. And said Secretary shall, as early as may be, in the next session of the Legislature, by all such returns before said Legislature, with an abstract thereof, showing the number and date of the votes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. March 12, 1839. Read and passed. H. HANLIN, Speaker.

In SENATE, March 13, 1839. Read and passed. JOSEPH PRINCE, President.

March 14, 1839. APPROVED. JOHN FAIRFIELD. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Augusta, May 15th, 1839. I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Resolve in this matter, as reported thereto, requested of the printers of newspapers in this State, to publish the same for three months at least before the second Monday of September next, agreeably to the provisions therein contained.

Attest: A. R. NICHOLS, Secretary of State.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine: SIMEON BARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Joshua Ford late of Sumner, in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-nine: JOHN S. SHED, Administrator on the estate of Stephen Coffin late of Lovell, in said county, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased, and also his own private claim against said Estate.

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said county, on the 25th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

LYMAN RAWSON, Judge. Copy, Attest—LEVI STOWELL, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator on the estate of SAMUEL BROWN, late of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to him.

WATERFORD, May 28, 1839. DAVID BEMIS. 42

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator on the estate of DAVID BEMIS, late of Paris, in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to him.

WATERFORD, May 28, 1839. CHARLES W. BEMIS. 42

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator on the estate of JOHN B. FORD, late of Norway in the county of Oxford, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs.—He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to him.

WATERFORD, May 28, 1839. ABIGAIL L. FORD. 42

\$500 REWARD! THE subscribers hereby agree to pay to any person or persons, who will be the means of producing sufficient legal testimony to convict, in a Court of record, the perpetrators of the atrocious crime of digging up and carrying away from the burying ground the remains of Miss Annabella C. Colburn, the sum set against each respective name—of a reward.

Alfred Andrews, \$2.00
Thomas Clark, 2.00
America Thayer, 2.00
Zila Thayer, 2.00
Simon Walton, 2.00
James P. Rawson, 2.00
G. W. Millett, 2.00
Simon Cummings, 2.00
J. R. Merrill, 2.00
John Erving, 2.00
Francis Bemis, 2.00
E. C. Shaw, 2.00
Aden Fuller, 2.00
Hiram Hubbard, 2.00
Joseph Jackson, 2.00
Schubert Shaw, 2.00
Sturtevant Dunham, 2.00
Ezekiel Drake, 2.00
Jesse Hurlow, 2.00
Alanson Melton, 2.00
Leone Lamson, 2.00
Cyrus H. Ripley, 2.00
Nathan M. Marble, 2.00
Mary Starr, 2.00
T. Ford, 2.00
G. W. Bemis, 2.00
Austin Partridge, 2.00
Silvanus Porter, 2.00
Simon H. Cummings, 2.00
John Ryeon, 2.00
James Bemis, 2.00
Joseph H. King, 2.00
Sampson Andrews, 2.00
John Warren, 2.00
Jenathel Colburn, 10.00
10.00

